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LEVEL AGREEMENT PREDICTIONS AND ASSOCIATED COSTS**

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Enclosed are also:

- 36 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 9 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
- 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AD

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